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Attention: Examiner Barnes, Crystal J.

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Dear Madam,

Further to my fax to you dated July 9, 2004, attached please find

- (1) Applicants' response to the final office action dated May 5, 2004;
- (2) Marked Version of the amended application; and
- (3) The clean version of the amended application.

Because this is response to the final office action, I hope to get your comments before I send it to the commissioner.

As you know, I am unfamiliar with patent prosecution. I am a little scared since this office action is **final**. Your further help will be very much appreciated and I will follow your guidance so as to avoid further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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